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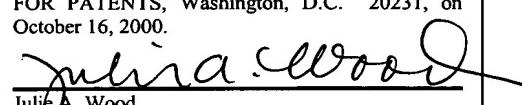
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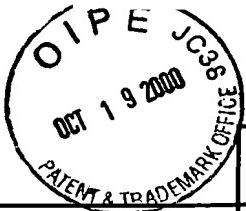
Re: Applicant(s): P. Van Voris et al.  
Serial No. 08/771,467  
Filing Date: December 20, 1996  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROTECTION OF WOODEN  
OBJECTS PROXIMATE SOIL FROM PEST INVASION  
Docket No.: 47309-00025USC1 (BTEL:025)

Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents for the above-referenced patent application:

1. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
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3. Amendment and Response to Restriction Election Requirement
4. Check in the Amount \$90.00 to cover the fee for any new claims added in the Amendment and Response to Restriction Election Requirement.
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	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	47	42	5 x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$ 90
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Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 135 = \$	\$ 270 = \$ 0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>					\$ 90

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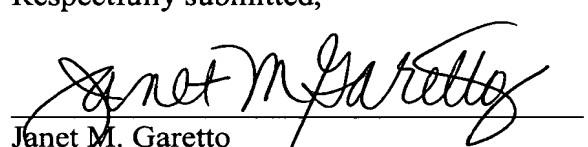
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